

Mr. G. Mallanna.—

Will the Government issue orders that Municipalities should not levy a toll on through conveyances ?

First Member of Council.—

The matter will be considered when specific instances are brought to notice.

MR. G. P. RANGAPPA (Honnali Taluk).—

Q.—26. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) Whether Government have made sufficient allotment for primary education ?

(b) Whether it is not possible to provide more funds by reducing the number of officers in the Inspectorate ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—26. (a) The allotment for 1930-31 for Primary Education is Rs. 22,33,000 which is about 43 per cent of the total budgetted expenditure on Education for 1930-31, excluding the University Budget. This may be considered adequate with reference to the limited funds available for expenditure.

(b) No.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. G. P. Rangappa.—

Would it not be desirable to reduce the inspectorate and increase the provision for primary education correspondingly?

Second Member of Council.—

When the number of schools increases, the inspection staff will have to increase. There is no use reducing the number of inspectors and increasing the number of schools.

Mr. V. V. Aiyar.—

Why should not inspection also be entrusted to the local bodies concerned as in the Madras Presidency ?

Second Member of Council.—

The question may be re-examined after the Elementary Education Regulation comes into force. But the inspection

staff will be required whether the department of education keeps the power of supervision and control or the local bodies keep it.

Mr. Mir Mahomed.—

In view of the promise of Government to make primary education both compulsory and free, is it not their duty to provide all the funds required for opening schools throughout the State ?

Second Member of Council.—

It is being done as far as funds permit.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

Is it not possible to reduce the number of Deputy Directors from three to two ?

Second Member of Council.—

No. One is at headquarters and two are in the divisions.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

What proportion does the cost on account of inspection bear to the total allotment for primary education ?

Second Member of Council.—

The member can work out the proportions from the figures furnished in the Budget.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Can two Deputy Directors inspect the very large number of schools within their jurisdictions ?

Second Member of Council.—

It is not expected that Deputy Directors will inspect all the schools in their jurisdiction. They have to supervise the work of the district officers.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

If so, why should there be two or three Deputy Directors when the scheme of primary education is the same all over the State ? What work is expected of them which the district officers cannot do ?

Second Member of Council.—

The Director cannot attend to all the work of the department. A sufficient number of Deputies are necessary to afford relief to him.

Mr. G. Mallanna.—

Has it come to the notice of the Government that the system of Deputy Directors is not working satisfactorily?

Second Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. G. Mallanna.—

Will the Government enquire whether a certain Deputy Director has not forwarded to the Director many letters received from the District Board, simply because he was not consulted beforehand?

Second Member of Council.—

If a specific complaint is made, the matter will be enquired into.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

Is it not possible to increase the provision for primary education without reducing the cost of inspection?

Second Member of Council —

We are trying to do it as far as possible.

Mr. N. Channappa.—

The Deputy Directors' posts are only a substitution for those of Circle Inspectors of old. If this is so, why should a mere change of name mean increase of pay?

Second Member of Council.—

The increase of salary was in connection with a scheme of re-organization. It had nothing to do with change of name.

Mr. N. Channappa.—

Is there any additional duty devolving on the Deputy Directors?

Second Member of Council.—

Deputy Directors have more work.

Mr. N. Channappa.—

But why should there be three Deputy Directors instead of two Circle Inspectors ?

Second Member of Council.—

One of them is at headquarters. Even when there were two Circle Inspectors, there was a Deputy Inspector-General.

MR. B. GOPALACHAR (Thirthahalli Taluk).—

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) How many malnad candidates have been selected during the last eight years for the Mysore Civil Service, and Revenue and Judicial Probationers' posts in the State?

(b) Whether the Government has any policy to give decent representation to malnad graduates in the Mysore Service?

(c) Whether the Government will select now at least two Revenue Probationers from the malnad graduates to do some justice to the repeated requests of the malnad people ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—28. (a), (b) and (c) Recruitment to the services is not made on any territorial basis and separate statistics regarding appointments made from malnad candidates are not available.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

With reference to the answer that recruitment is not made on a territorial basis, may I know on what other basis it is made ?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

It is difficult to answer the question without entering into a detailed explanation.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

If recruitment is not done on the territorial basis, is it not likely that certain areas may have to go without any representation at all ?